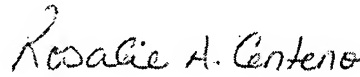


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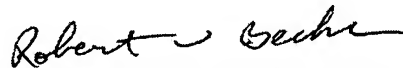
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With reference to the Issue Fee payment filed November 19, 2007, please note the issue fee payment was erroneous since the applicant has now decided not to pursue the application further and would like to abandon the application. Therefore, we would like to remove the Issue Fee payment and credit deposit account 02-1653 in the amount of \$1440 and subsequently abandon the above-identified application. The application has a projected issue date of 1/8/2008. The present correspondence is submitted in conjunction with Form SB/00024B, Express Abandonment with Refund.

Please accept our apologies for the erroneous payment.

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